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LOW COUPLING LOSSES TO AN	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 13 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this amendment.